

Welcome to Harmonie State Park!





JULY 2006 The nature center offers displays and programs for folks of all ages! Located in the campground, come visit us!

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

<p>June 29 Nature Center opens 9 to 5</p> <p>Have a safe and happy 4th of July from all of us here at Harmonie!</p>	<p>30 1 pm Fossil Fuel Frenzy NC 3 pm Forest Layer Cakes NC</p>	<p>1 10am Patch Hour NC 3 pm Nature Break at the Pool 5 pm What's For Dinner? NC 7:30 pm Sunset on the Wabash Hike (~2mi. round trip) NC</p>	<p>2 10am Microhabitat Hike NC 1 pm Going, going, gone NC 3 pm Wild About Weather NC</p>
<p>6 Nature Center open 9 - 5 Enjoy gardening? Ask the Naturalist about starts from our backyard habitat garden!</p>	<p>7 Nature Face Painting Stop by and get something from nature painted on your cheek! Open until 5 pm tonight!</p>	<p>8 10am Patch Hour NC 1 pm Ash Tree Invaders NC 3 pm Nature Break at the Pool 5 pm Pond Study CG 8 pm Battv Hike CG</p>	<p>910 am Who Killed Robert Rabbit? A family mystery adventure! NC 1 pm Web of Life NC</p>
<p>13 Nature Center open 9-5</p>  <p>Make time to take time to notice nature.</p>	<p>14 3-4 pm Play "Eel" of Fortune The Naturalist will be visiting the campground asking questions about this little known fish that lives in Indiana waters! Prizes, too!</p>	<p>15 10 am Patch Hour NC 3 pm Nature Break at the Pool 5 pm Scavenger Hunt NC 8 pm Owl Prowl NC Children under 10 must bring an adult.</p>	<p>16 10am Solar Hot Dog Cooking NC 1 pm Wetland Wonders NC</p> 
<p>20 Nature Center open 9-5</p> <p>A great day to hike Trail 2 our "air conditioned" trail! The temperature drops nicely along the creek!</p>	<p>21 4 pm Growing Green Giants NC The basics of telling one tree from another. The Indiana State Tree is the Tulip Tree.</p>	<p>22 10am Patch Hour NC 3 pm Nature Break at the Pool 5 pm Turkey Vulture Try-outs NC 8 pm Sensing the Night CG Wear sturdy shoes for this hike.</p>	<p>23 10 am Nature Songs & Stories NC 1 pm Raccoon Ramble NC</p> 
<p>27 Nature Center open 9am-5pm Always wear sunscreen and drink plenty of water when out enjoying Indiana's awesome State Parks!</p>	<p>28 4pm Nature Craft NC Learn about hummingbirds and make a feeder to take home with you!</p> 	<p>29 10am Patch Hour NC 3pm Nature Break at the Pool 5 pm Super Seeds NC 8 pm Owl Prowl NC</p>	<p>30 10 am Animal Origami NC 1 pm Water Wonders NC</p>

Location Key:

NC- Nature Center

A-Amphitheater (behind sites 75 & 76)

CG- Campground Gatehouse **WR**-Wabash River Picnic Area

All programs are free and open to the public. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult on all Naturalist-led hikes and programs not occurring at the Nature Center. Your supervision makes the program great for everyone.

Nature Center Hours:

Thursdays 9 am-5pm Saturdays 9am-7pm

Fridays 9am -5 pm Sundays 9 am-5m

Closed Mon-Wed

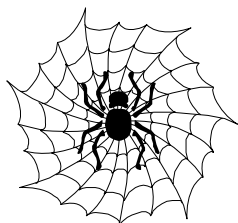
Indiana State Park Patch Program

Anyone ages 5 through adult can sign up to earn a patch! Smokey's Friend, Junior Naturalist and Hoosier Ecologist can be completed on your own time at any State Park! The Reservoirs offer a slightly different program, but you can complete some requirements here as well. Ask the Naturalist how you can sign up or attend the Patch Hour Saturdays at 10 am. We are revamping the program and next year parks and reservoirs will participate in the same patch program.

We're on the Web!

Now, you can find all park and reservoir property schedules on the internet! Begin your search at:

www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/interpretiveservices



Program Descriptions: programs are 30-45 min. unless otherwise stated.

Animal Origami: Make your own fish, coyote and frog with step-by-step instruction. NC

Ash Tree Invaders: The Emerald Ash Borer means uncertainty for Indiana's trees, find out why! NC

Batty Hike: Get the real story on these misunderstood creatures and perhaps spot a few. CG

Discovery Hike: Find out how many cool things are just hanging around in the campground! NC

Eel of Fortune: Spin the wheel of Eel to learn about the American Eel and win a prize! NC

Fossil Fuel Frenzy: Learn how the ancient sun fuels our cars and heats our homes today. NC

Growing Green Giants: Explore the amazing food-making machines we call trees! NC

Habitat Chat: Gotta have a habitat! Find out why as we play a game of chance! NC

Incredible Insects: Insects outnumber people 1 million to one! Learn more about these six-legged creatures through a variety of activities. NC

Nature Break: The naturalist will show up poolside with a game, a make and take craft, or an animal!

Nature Craft: Bring friends and family, as we get creative for nature! NC

Nature Songs & Stories: Fun to entertain even the most fidgety 5 year old! NC

Owl Prowl: Join us in the search for Harmonie's Barred Owls and other creatures of the night! NC 1hr

Park Patch Hour: Sign up to earn one of 3 Indiana State Park Patches! Meet at the Nature Center

Pond Study: Ponds are way cool places to explore, meet us at the campground gatehouse!

Raccoon Ramble: Those mischievous masked bandits we love. Find out why *you* are like a raccoon! NC

Scavenger Hunt: Be a scavenger and see if you can find everything! Prizes, too! NC

Sensing the Night: Relax and digest your dinner as we see, smell, hear, touch and taste the night forest. CG

Solar Hot Dog Cooking: Make your own cooker and use the sun to cook up some lunch! NC

Sneaky Snakes: Love 'em or hate 'em, come and learn all about 'em and maybe change your mind! NC

Sunset on the Wabash Hike: A 2 mile hike to watch Mother Nature's sunset on the Wabash. NC 1-2hrs

Super Seeds: Seeds are big powerhouses in tiny packages. Join us for a seed safari! NC

Thorns & Threats: All about plant and animal defenses. Wow! NC

Turkey Vulture Try-outs: Do you have what it takes to be a vulture? Bring your strong stomach! NC

Water Wonders: Water is on an incredible journey all over the Earth. Join us on this journey! NC

Web of Life: Learn what makes the world go 'round with a few hands-on activities. NC

Wetland Wonders: Find out why water makes a wetland so wonderful and important to us. NC

Who Killed Robert Rabbit: A family fun mystery adventure of the nature kind! NC

Wild Eats Hike: Come find out what's edible and what isn't on this moderate hike. CG

Wild About Weather: Fronts, storms and clouds, oh my! Learn all about our weather! NC

